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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.